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A POPULAR VOCALIST

Maxine Ware, popular CBC vocalist is seen at the microphone with Eric Wild and orchestra during a rehearsal of music by Eric Wild, a CBC artist.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Wilfred Van Orman and small daughter Laurel are visiting here from Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rowland and Mrs. Mary Jensen were Great Falls visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian of Portland, Oregon, are the proud parents of a son.

The Women's Auxiliary of the United Church held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Zurschmiede. A sale of home cooking was planned for March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Piepgrass left Thursday for Salt Lake. Mr. Piepgrass going on business for the Canadian Sugar Factories.

Mrs. Clara Rolfsen and daughter Edna returned from Portland where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Rolfsen's sister.

Miss Louise Romeril, R.N., was home over the weekend, returning to her work at Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy nee Margaret Roberts, announce the arrival of sons, born in a Lethbridge hospital.

Visitors over the weekend at the Rayo Woolf home were Mrs. Woolf's brother Wayne Bigelow and bride, returning from their honeymoon. They are making their home in Gleichen.

The Amity Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Galbraith when a social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meeks are on a ten day trip to Salt Lake City.

PHIPPS—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phipps, nee Wyona Hawkins, a son at Stanford, Oregon.

Ladies honored with birthday parties the past week were Mrs. Alice Shaw and Mrs. Hannah Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Robinson enjoyed a visit over the weekend from her parents Mr. and Mrs. Olsen of Lethbridge.

"The Big Fisherman", Lloyd C. Douglas' latest book was reviewed at the Reader's Progress Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Viola Metks. Mrs. Ann Turner gave the review which was greatly enjoyed by all. Special guests were Mesdames Virginia Wilde, Kay Rolfsen, Jean Rolfsen, Helen Holt Philippa Meeks, Verland Leavitt and Laurel Van Orman. Later the hostess, assisted by Agnes Neilson served a lunch of pie and ice cream.

Guests at the Ralph Meldrum home Sunday were Mrs. Meldrum's sister and brother Mrs. Delbert Palmer and Mr. Palmer of Lethbridge and Mr. Sven Johansen and Mrs. Johansen of Cardston with their families.

Mrs. Wayne Gibb of Picture Butte was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper.

Mrs. Verland Leavitt of Blainmore is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gil Evans.

Visitors here from Taber are Mrs. Wilford Van Orman and small daughter Laurel.

Mrs. Phil Low and small daughter of Boise Idaho are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilde.

WHAT ABOUT COAL?

The brakeman entered the restaurant and sat down at the counter for breakfast.

"What'll you have?" the girl asked.

"Bring me two headlights, a spring of flats, and one in the dark," he said. While the girl was new on the job she wasn't to be kidded with railroad slang. She returned with a glass of water and whistle.

"What's this, what's this?" the railroad spluttered. "That's not what I ordered."

"I know it isn't," the girl replied, coolly, "but I thought maybe you'd like to take on water and test you steam before you eat breakfast."

Complete Sewer This Year

Raymond's new Waterworks and Sewerage Systems are nearly completed and the crews of Henry Berger and Sons are again in Raymond getting their equipment ready to start work as soon as the weather will permit.

To date 58,000 feet of sewer mains has been laid and 250 sewer connections made. The sewer has been in operation over the winter. The Disposal plant, located near the Sugar Factory is of modern type with Dorrco Clarifier and Digester and a small pump house.

The water treatment plant southeast of town is built to handle approximately 200,000 gallons of water per day. The water is chlorinated, silt is removed by alum sedimentation and the water is filtered through Anthracite pressure filters before being pumped into the mains. Also built last year was a new concrete reservoir of 200,000 gallons capacity which acts as a storage for filtered water and provides pressure for the system.

General contractors for the job are Henry Berger and Sons of Winnipeg with William Berger and A. Klien as supervisors. Engineering was in charge of Haddin and Miles, Consulting Engineers of Calgary.

Subcontractors on the job were Roy Electric and Free Roofing of Lethbridge and Anderson Plumbing of Raymond.

The installation of these two main projects is a further step in the progress and future development of the Town of Raymond. The job will be completed this year.

Boxing Card April 20th

The news was released this week by J. Harris Walker, president of the Raymond Athletic Association, that the Interscholastic Provincial Boxing Championships will be held in Raymond at the Apera House on April 20th.

On April 18 and 19, Cardston is having a boxing card and the Raymond Card coming the day after, will enable the contestants from northern Alberta to be in attendance at the Raymond Card.

This event will undoubtedly be a day to remember as it has been a long time since Raymond had a boxing card. Watch for further details which we will bring you as the organization of the card gets under way.

Trustees Reorganize

The Trustees of the Raymond S.D. No. 700 met Monday in their first meeting after the recent election and the business of the meeting was taken up with the organization of the various committees which we list here:

J. Golden Snow is again Chairman of the Board and William A. Anderson the Secretary.

COMMITTEES

The first name in each denotes the chairman of the committee.

Building Committee: T. W. Meldrum

A. F. Dahl.

Teacher's Committee: Ira McBride, William A. Anderson,

Supplies: William A. Anderson, A. F. Dahl.

Van: A. F. Dahl, Ira McBride

Finance: J. G. Snow, T. W. Meldrum and William A. Anderson

Considerable work was also done on the requisition for the coming year but the amount was not set and further work will be done on it before it is passed to the town and municipal councils for acceptance.

Raymond Old-Timer Passes Away

Elizabeth Linkous a pioneer of Raymond and well known here, passed away in Seattle at the age of 75 on March 2nd. She was predeceased by her husband Jimmy Linkous in 1929.

The Linkous family came to Raymond in 1902 and resided here until 1934. The children were educated here and Mr. Linkous worked at the old power plant for many years.

Funeral services were held in Portland at Jacobson Funeral Home with Elder William G. Dryer officiating. Louis King of Seattle, formerly of Raymond and a lifelong friend of the family was a speaker at the service.

She was the mother of six children: Alonzo, Melburn and Glen Linkous, Mrs. Gladys Barkley of Portland and Bruce and Robert Linkous of Seattle.

Four brothers Wilford of Cardston and Will Shields of White Rock B.C. George of Raymond and James Shields of Salt Lake; and two sisters Mrs. Violet Terry and Mrs. Janet Wardle of Burley Idaho also survive.

Pioneer Is Buried Here

Funeral services for the late Henry Mr. and Mrs. Heber Salmon, a son, Salmon, 55 year old resident and pioneer were held in the Second Ward Chapel, Saturday with Bishop Rulon Dahl in charge.

Speakers were D. A. Bennett and C. E. Allied both of whom spoke of the exemplary life of the deceased.

Mr. Bennett traced the migration of the family from the time they left England at the turn of the century and their coming to Canada more than forty years ago.

Elder Allied spoke of his long acquaintance with the deceased and of his neighborliness and happy disposition.

Both speakers talked of the resurrection and life after death.

Music during the service was by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Salmon and special numbers were a solo by Joseph McLean and a duet by Mrs. L. D. King and Mrs. Ranney Walker.

Opening prayer was offered by President J. H. Walker and the benediction by President L. L. Palmer. Pall bearers were Eph Gough, George Court, Ace Scoville, Ed Hancock, William Lamb and George Heggie. Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery with Christensen brothers in charge of funeral arrangements. Attending from out of town were

M.I.A. Queens Crowned

In the beautifully decorated Opera House the Raymond M.I.A. and four wards held their Annual Gold and Green Ball Saturday evening.

A large crowd of the younger set were in attendance to witness the crowning of the queens of the respective wards and the floor show.

Queen of the First Ward was Miss Shirley Fisher with Dorald Piepgrass as escort. Her escorts were Miss Colleen Mitchell and Miss Barbara Nader with escorts Allan Nader and Allan Shaw. Queen of the Fourth Ward was Miss Ramona Heggie and her escort was Gordon Heggie. Attend ants were Miss Emily Czaple and Miss Molly Johnson with Gordon Snow and Gordon Cooper as escorts. The queens were crowned by Bishops J. O. Hickson of the First Ward and J. Golden Snow of the Fourth Ward.

FOR PARENT ONLY

By Nancy Cleaver

PLAY MATERIAL

Do you remember the toys which you loved in your own childhood? If you are a father, perhaps there was a little red wagon which was your most prized possession. If you are a mother, it is likely that you have a vivid picture in your mind of a certain doll which was your favorite "child" for years. The pathetic lines of "The Lost Doll" bring back memories of long ago:

"I once had a sweet little doll dears
The prettiest doll in the world.
Her cheeks were so red and so white
dears,

And her hair was so charmingly
curled.

But I lost my poor little doll dears
As I played in the heath one day.

And I cried for more than a week
dears,
But I never could find where she
lay.

I found my poor little doll, dears,
As I played in the heath one day.
Folks say she is terribly changed,
dears,

For her paint is all washed away.
And her arms trodden off by the
cows, dears

Yet for old time's sake she is still
dears,
The prettiest doll in the world."

Children for a generation ago had fewer toys than modern children. But the variety of playthings on a toy counter is often confusing to parents to-day. The high price of many toys, the hasty construction of others also makes it difficult to select wisely and well. The following questions form a good test for toys and this guide for buying play things should be kept for future reference.

"Is this toy safe?" A little child who is cutting teeth is bound to put articles into his mouth. Will the paint come off and will it be injurious. Are there sharp points which might hurt the child or rough edges which might cut him? Are there small parts which might be detached by exploring fingers such as a wheel off a small truck and put in the child's mouth and swallowed.

"Is this toy durable?" Toys, particularly those for small boys, must be sturdily made to stand rough handling. Part of the fun of playing is freedom to play hard without too much adult supervision. If the toy is so fragile that the child must be constantly warned to be careful, it is an annoyance rather than a pleasure to both parent and child. A toy which will not stand up under use, which breaks or falls apart, is a poor investment. Children become very fond of individual playthings and they feel badly about a favorite toy which must be discarded before long because it failed to meet this test.

"Is it a practical toy for our home?" Parents who are living in a crowded apartment must consider whether a toy is too large to be conveniently put away on the toy shelf or in the toy cupboard. A family which includes an elderly relative or where there is sickness makes a toy such as a whistle or drum unsuitable. In some new sections where sidewalks have not yet been laid a child with a tricycle or a scooter has not much chance to use these toys for outdoor play.

Montreal School Teachers Strike for More Pay



More than 50,000 Montreal students, who have been enjoying an unexpected holiday because of the school teachers' strike, were warned to return to their classes or face expulsion. Leo Guindon, president of L'Alliance des Professeurs Catholiques de Montreal, said the Catholic teachers "will continue." About 2,000 teachers are striking for higher pay and 200 schools are affected. Here police move pickets from in front of the Catholic school commission where the doors were locked as they approached. Police say fights at school forced them to order arrest of any pupils obstructing those wishing to enter.

HISTORY of RAYMOND

by Elizabeth King

To most early settlers of the Raymond district the future looked clear and bright. No one seemed conscious or had any thought of the bumper and rough spots that might be ahead. On every hand a new picture in life presented itself. From the front door of the tent to the back door of the shack came the salute "good morning neighbor." Every body seemed to be happy and confident of the future. It was like being born again into a new life in a new country with all

kinds of opportunities. In fact Uncle Jesse Knight said some of the people here were so optimistic they would buy a steam boat right here on the prairies if you would sell it to them on time.

We had a lot to learn: How to plow the virgin soil and produce a crop in one ear without irrigation was a question. What did summer fallow mean. To think a man could cultivate the soil one year and pres-

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